shall be recovered , and he shall be grven a passport subscribed both by the conductor and the mayor or justice, expressing the cause why he was not able to march further

loth December THE BIACK GALLEY OF DORT

Of late the Lords of the United States caused a galley to be made, called the *Black Galley* of Dort, that they might hinder the galleys from the Sluce from committing spoil upon their merchant ships, whereat many did murmur saying that it would be labour lost for the country But on the last day of November this ship, with three or four sloops that were with her, seized upon the Admiral's ship that lay before Antwerp and took it, likewise a ship of Brussels and a ship of Mechelen and five convoy snips, all which were brought to Flushmg, there being in these ships 54 pieces of ordnance, besides certain stone pieces.

nth December A DISCOURSE OF UNIVERSITIES.

Mr Samuel Lewkenor hath written a discourse of those cities wherein do flourish at this day privileged Universities (being m number 74), a work not altogether unprofitable nor unpleasant for such as are desirous to know the situation and customs of foreign cities without travelling to see them Of the antiquity of our two ancient Universities noteth from sundry authorities that Oxford was first consecrated unto the Muses in the time of the Bntons, again restored to her ancient fame by Alfred, a holy and religious Saxon king, in the year 873, but afterwards, being cruelly ravaged by the Danes and Harold Lightfoot, was left decayed until the time of William the Norman, when in the year 1130 a goodly and famous priory was founded there by one Robert Polemus, and the city being again adorned with many fair and goodly edifices newly began to flourish,

and great multitudes of students to repair there, insomuch that in the reign of King John three thousand students were numbered in the University Concerning the antiquity of Cambridge there are two several and discrepant opinions. Dr. John Caius labouring to prove its foundation in the year 4317 after the world's first creation, which was 539 years before our Saviour's nativity; but sundry others (imagining this antiquity to be somewhat far fetched) affirm that the University was erected in the time of